## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

JAMES E. ANDERSON, #283022, )	
Petitioner, )	Civil Action No. 0:07-607-CMC-BM
v. )	
RIVER CORRECTIONAL )	REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
INSTITUTION, ) Respondent. )	

This is a <u>pro se</u> Petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 on March 1, 2007. The Respondent filed a motion for summary judgment on August 16, 2007, pursuant to Rule 56, Fed.R.Civ.P., asserting, <u>inter alia</u>, that the Petition is untimely under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d). As the Petitioner is proceeding <u>pro se</u>, a <u>Roseboro</u> order was entered by the Court on August 20, 2007, advising Petitioner of the importance of a motion for summary judgment and of the need for him to file an adequate response. Petitioner was specifically advised that if he failed to respond adequately, the Respondent's motion may be granted, thereby ending his case. However, despite this extension and explanation, the Petitioner elected not to respond to the motion.

As the Petitioner is proceeding <u>prose</u>, the court filed a second order on October 16, 2007, giving the Petitioner an additional ten (10) days in which to file his response to the Respondent's motion for summary judgment. The Petitioner was specifically advised that if he failed to respond, this action would be recommended for dismissal with prejudice for failure to prosecute. <u>Davis v. Williams</u>, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978), Rule 41(b) Fed.R.Civ.P. The Petitioner still did



not respond, and has therefore failed to indicate that he wishes to proceed with this case or to prosecute this matter in any way.

Accordingly, it is recommended that this action be dismissed with prejudice for lack of prosecution.

The parties are referred to the Notice Page attached hereto.

**Bristow Marchant** 

United States Magistrate Judge

Columbia, South Carolina

October 30, 2007



## Notice of Right to File Objections to Report and Recommendation

The parties are advised that they may file specific written objections to this Report and Recommendation with the District Court Judge. Objections must specifically identify the portions of the Report and Recommendation to which objections are made and the basis for such objections. In the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must "only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." *Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2005).

Specific written objections must be filed within ten (10) days of the date of service of this Report and Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). The time calculation of this ten-day period excludes weekends and holidays and provides for an additional three (3) days for filing by mail. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a) & (e). Filing by mail pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5 may be accomplished by mailing objections to:

Larry W. Propes, Clerk
United States District Court
901 Richland Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Failure to timely file specific written objections to this Report and Recommendation will result in waiver of the right to appeal from a judgment of the District Court based upon such Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); United States v. Schronce, 727 F.2d 91 (4th Cir. 1984); Wright v. Collins, 766 F.2d 841 (4th Cir. 1985).

